

Draft Procedures to be used by DISB for Program Reviews

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The review process will involve multiple stages:

1. Between now and November, members of the DISB do homework on recent scientific activities in Delta habitat restoration. Homework includes reading reports and familiarizing ourselves with agencies and projects recommended by the Delta Science Program. DISB members should also review abstracts for the Bay-Delta Science Conference in October.
2. In August, DISB members will conduct informal in-person meetings where 2- or 3-person teams of DISB members meet with personnel at different agencies involved in habitat restoration work in the Delta (August meeting and during Bay-Delta Conference). These visits might include site visits to agencies (e.g. DWR) and/or habitat restoration efforts led/funded/overseen by specific agencies or as collaborations between agencies. The scope of these activities will be further refined during the teleconference on July 30.
3. Guided by this background, the DISB makes a well-organized showing at the Bay-Delta Science Conference, giving special attention to presentations on habitat restoration, climate change, and adaptive management.
4. Representatives from multiple agencies involved in habitat restoration meet with DISB in November. The gathering provides ample time for interactions among individual agencies and DISB.
5. DISB submits a written review to the Delta Stewardship Council and to the agencies. Timing of this report will be determined based on timeline of review process and release of BDCP EIR-EIS document.